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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

CHUCK MACCONNACH, individually, and on  
behalf of a class of others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,  
- against -

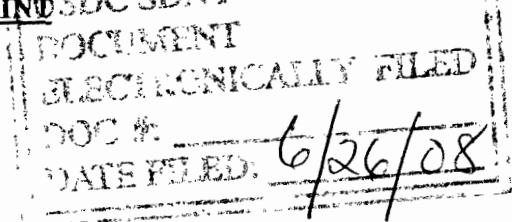
FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION and MERRILL LYNCH & CO.,  
INC., GLOBAL MARKETS AND  
INVESTMENT BANKING GROUP,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 08 CV 5141 (SAS)

**ECF Case**

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND  
TO COMPLAINT**



WHEREAS, a response by Defendant Merrill Lynch & Co. to the Complaint in this matter is due to be filed on June 27, 2008, and the response by Defendant First Franklin Financial Corporation to the Complaint is due to be filed on June 30, 2008;

WHEREAS, counsel for Defendants First Franklin Financial Corporation and Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (collectively "Defendants") would like additional time to investigate the allegations of the Complaint and to prepare a response to the Complaint;

WHEREAS, the parties mutually agree to an extension of time of 30 days from June 27, 2008 for Defendants to respond to the Complaint in this matter;

WHEREAS the date of the 30 day extension for the response of Defendants lands on Sunday July 27, 2008, the time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is further extended to Monday July 28, 2008, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure § 6;

The parties to this matter, by and between their undersigned counsel, having stipulated to the entry of an order as follows and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED THAT:

The time to respond to the Complaint in this matter has been extended from June 27, 2008 to and including July 28, 2008.

IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED that a facsimile or scanned copy of the signature(s) on this stipulation may be treated as an original for all purposes.

Dated: June 25, 2008

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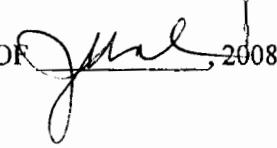
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SO ORDERED:

  
HON. SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN  
United States District Judge

Dated: THIS 26 DAY OF , 2008.